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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: James W. Forbes
Application No.: 10/615,331 Group No.: 3617
Filed: 7/8/2003 Examiner: Unknown
For: RAIL ROAD CAR TRUCK WITH BEARING ADAPTER

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.


EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. No additional fee for claims is required.

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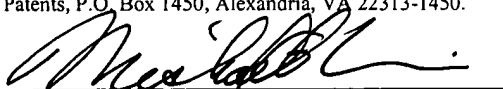

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Appendix A including the Abstract is attached following page 5 of this letter.